

EDITORIAL

"James J. Wilson, of Iowa, the new secretary of agriculture is going to make himself felt. His department will try a heroic remedy for hog cholera. A Washington correspondent says:

Wilson's department is going to try a new method of fighting hog cholera. Hog cholera cost the people of Iowa dearly last year, and other states suffered severely. In a short time three parties will be sent out by Mr. Wilson, one to the north, one west and one to the south. Each will choose a locality where the disease is breaking out and proceed in this heroic fashion. Buy up the hogs in the affected district, kill them and proceed to burn their carcasses, disinfect, all the premises, quarantine, then watch the effect. If the treatment appears to check the spread of the contagion it will then become simply a question of cost.

There is nothing slow or small about Wilson.

Another thing he proposes to do is to find a better market for American butter. He is a Scotchman and has been inquiring into the subject of foreign markets for American butter and concludes that the better trade should be extended. In an interview he says the United States last year made more good butter than the home demand required.

The English bought \$65,000,000 worth of butter last year. The United States supplied perhaps 1 per cent of it, or a little over \$600,000 worth. Denmark supplied over \$28,000,000 worth. The United States furnishes the cow feed to the Europeans who make the butter for British consumption. To this end it is proposed that information be obtained for the American butter-makers by purchasing first-class creamery butter in different localities of the United States, having the butter put up in different kinds of packages—the regulation sixty-pound tub, the Australian foot-square box, sealed tin cans, etc.

Mr. Wilson's special agents of department will see to the transfer from the refrigerator cars to the refrigerator steamboats in New York and ascertain whether provision is made there for the proper care of the butter while crossing the Atlantic. If not, the butter department will have boxes made to protect the butter in transit from bad odors that might come from meats, fruit and other articles.

When the butter arrives in London it will be met at the wharf by an agent of Mr. Wilson who will put it on the market. It will be ascertained what package suits the British public best. This information will be given to the dairymen of the United States through farmers' bulletins that will be sent to every dairyman in the union by the department of agriculture.

A great many special agents of the department will be employed to find a market for American butter abroad. Of course, it would not be proper for the government to make inquiry why the American people are no longer able to buy as much butter as formerly. It is all right to make inquiries abroad. But here are 10,000,000 butter consumers who under favorable circumstances would use fourteen hundred thousand millions pounds of butter, or seven times as much as Great Britain buys. Why not make some inquiries as to the home market? The number of families who buy first-class butter freely is growing very small in our country, said Mr. Wilson.

Just why the department of the agriculture should employ special agents to boom the butter product any more than the hop product, or the milling product, or the meat products, is not easy to answer. It is probably due to the fact that our export butter trade is in its infancy and Mr. Wilson desires to make a showing.

The suit brought by Ralph Moody, at the instance of several claimants against the state of Oregon, to compel Secretary of State Kincaid to audit their claims and issue warrants therefor on the state treasurer in spite of the fact that the legislature failed to make appropriations is the most important action ever begun in the history of this state. Now that this

suit has begun, the secretary of state has merely tributary to the larger may be compelled to issue warrants at one-cent or two-cent rates. One hundred cases, one or two dry-goods stores, one shop of a kind supplies the purely retail trade and the big department houses in the larger cities take the rest. This is the effect of low fares. The tendency is to centralize all trade in the larger place. Lower fares might bring trade of Iowa near Salem to this city and hurt their trade, just as it would take our trade to Portland to the injury of Salem trade. We have now presented both sides of the argument and find it is easy to conclude that it is no detriment to Salem that railroad fares are as high as they are over the Southern-Pacific.

A Point to Remember

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sugar paid \$221,000 in tariff taxes one day last week.

At the Boston port 18,000,000 pounds of foreign wool were received in a single week recently.

Within the last week 1000 Greeks have left New York to join the colors under Prince Constantine.

A Chicago man who advertises a saloon for rent adds significantly "excellent opening for an alderman."

It was Thomas A. Hendricks who said that Objector Holman, now dead, was worth \$2,000,000 a year to the United States.

The fact that the pope is for Greece against the Turk is creditable to the Roman church, to which Greece owes no allegiance.

Talk has revived in Washington of building a new house for the president, and it is suggested that \$50,000 for the lot \$450,000 for the building will cover the cost.

A former official of the Carnegie company, in a burst of confidence, in a Pittsburg club, stated that the net profits of the company last year were \$10,000,000.

S. D. Conrad, Hamlin, Iowa; Major Anderson, of Fort Sumner fame, died at Nice, France, where he went in search of health, Oct. 26, 1871—aged 66 years. Parson Brownlow died at Knoxville, Tenn., April 27, 1877—aged 72 years.

Asia is supposed to contain 850,000,000 people; Europe, 370,000,000; North America, over 100,000,000; South America, 40,000,000; Africa, 190,000,000; Oceania, 45,000,000. Total, 1,600,000,000. Of this number, 400,000,000 are set down as Buddhists and Confucians, 200,000,000 as Brahmins, 180,000,000 as Mohammedans, 8,000,000 as Jews, and about 400,000,000 as various kinds of Christians, one-half of whom are Roman Catholics and one-half belonging to the Protestant and Greek churches.

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O. R. & N. New Time Card. Two daily passenger trains are now run between Portland and Umatilla. No. 4, the afternoon train out of Portland, is a new through train to Spokane, and arrives at Umatilla in the evening, continuing to Spokane via Wallula, without change of cars and connecting direct with the Kootenai and Northern train for the Kootenai and Great Northern east-bound fast express. Great Northern Palace and Tourist sleepers are operated daily on this train. This train is the connection for Heppner Branch trains from Heppner, Or., and all branch lines north of Walla Walla. No. 2, the evening train out of Portland, is still the through east-bound connection of the Union Pacific, but now runs via Pendleton and Oro via Wallula, connecting with Oregon Short Line east-bound flyer at Huntington. Pullman and Tourist sleepers, also free reclining chairs, are operated on this train to Chicago via Granger and Omaha. Sts. Ruth and Elmore leave Trade street dock daily, connecting at Portland with rail division, baggage checked through to all points.

G. M. POWERS, Agent.

Removed.

The office of the Salem Water company has been removed to the new city hall building, where all bills for water are payable on the 1st of each month. J. M. WALLACE, President.

WASHINGTON.

Some News From the Capital.

Senate Committee on Committees Reached No Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Democratic committee on committees was in session, but reached no definite conclusion. It has been definitely settled that Senator Turpie, of Indiana, will have the preference on the finance committee. Several other places have been fixed, but they are held in abeyance until the list agreed upon by the Republicans is submitted.

In compliance with the request of the executive committee of the Nashville centennial, the president opened the exposition by wire from the white house at 12:30 o'clock Saturday. The circuit was made up by Western Union officials by way of Richmond, Va., and Asheville, N. C., repeaters being used at the former place. The circuit was a little over 700 miles long.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, April 30, the debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounted to \$998,244,122, a decrease for the month of \$5,718,092, which is principally accounted for by a corresponding increase in cash. The debt proper, independent of the cash in the treasury, was increased during the month by \$326,843 on account of the deposits of national bank notes in excess of redemptions.

Senator Wolcott is making arrangements to leave for Europe a week from today. He desires to have the tariff bill reached from the finance committee before he leaves, and expects this will be done. Mr. Wolcott goes as one of the special commissioners of the United States to bring about an international agreement for bimetalism.

General Rocker, when asked whether there was any foundation for the published report that Mrs. Philip Sheridan and Marshall Field of Chicago, were engaged to be married, said it was absolutely without foundation. He added that the story was pure invention and had caused extreme annoyance to his daughter.

The committee on arrangements for the universal postal congress today practically abandoned the idea of taking the delegates on a tour to the Pacific slope.

It was decided to ask congress today to pass a special act making an appropriation of \$50,000 for the expenditures of a postal congress. It was virtually decided to take the delegates in a special train on a tour to include Pittsburg, Columbus, St. Louis and Chicago, returning via Niagara Fall, Rochester, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia.

The full report of Naval Constructor Capps, and Captain Barker, upon the condition of the Oregon, after her mishap at Bremerton, on Puget Sound, has been received at the navy department. As indicated by the telegraphic report the injuries were not of a nature to disable the ship, and although there is a long list of bent frames and plates, caused by contact with the sunken piles, there was no leakage and no necessity to repair the bents. The Oregon will come out of the dock in a few days.

President McKinley at noon received the new Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang. The ceremonies were very formal. Mr. Fang, accompanied by three secretaries and the retiring minister, Yang Yu, accompanied by two secretaries, drove over to the White House with Secretary of State Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill. The Chinese were dressed in their flowing silk robes, and made a picturesque appearance when ushered into the blue parlor, where the president was awaiting them.

Comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for April shows the total receipts to be \$37,812,135; expenditures, \$32,072,097; leaving a surplus of \$5,740,038, as compared with the deficit for April, 1896, of \$4,704,488. For the last ten months a deficit is shown of \$30,168,098.

During April receipts of customs amounting to \$24,454,351; internal revenue, \$11,447,213; miscellaneous, 1,910,450. These figures show a gain in receipts of customs as compared with April, 1896, of \$12,638,830, or over 100 per cent.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, the independent member of the committee on finance, spent several hours with Senators Allison and Aldrich, representing the Republican sub-committee on the tariff, today. He went over the bill with them and suggested changes where he was not satisfied with the existing provisions. No statement of the Nevada senator's position was authorized, but it is understood that the Republican members feel more certain of his cooperation since Friday's interview than heretofore. They are, indeed, quite confident of it. He assured them that he was still a protectionist and anxious to support the bill, but told them he would have to insist upon certain concessions. He submitted a number of amendments providing for slightly advanced rates on third-class wools, on citrus fruits, borax, etc., and was assured that these matters should have the committee's best consideration. The committee now believes that besides his support of the bill, Senator Jones will assist in getting the bill promptly reported. Mr. Jones declined to make a statement for publication.

The senate committee, which has undertaken an investigation of the workings of the civil service law, had its second meeting on Friday. Senators Pritchard, Lodge and Chilton conducted the investigation. The civil service commission was represented by President Proctor and George Watts. Letters were presented from Secretary Long and Postmaster-General Geary recommending that the civil service laws should be continued, but giving the opinion that they should be modified, although they recommend no changes.

F. W. Palmer, the public printer, stated that the only persons not included in the classified service in his office were charwomen and laborers, and said:

"As applied to this office, which is simply a great manufacturing plant, involving in the varied branches, skilled labor of high grade, the civil service rules are an obstruction rather than an aid to efficiency and economy. The civil service rules as promulgated for enforcement here, should be modified radically, suspended or repealed.

CASTORIA. The family medicine of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. It is an every day wrapper. Perfection in dyeing is only attained by using Perfection Dyes. Judge Crowell of Jackson county has given notice to the railroad company that the delinquent tax roll will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection on May 6, 1897, and unless they pay the taxes still due the county from it, (amounting to \$19,000) by that time, levy will be made on enough of its property to satisfy that sum.

HER LIFE TRULY SAVED. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It. Mrs. Chas. La Pointe, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 12th, 1894, reads as follows:

"Typhoid fever left me with heart trouble of the most serious nature. Working the hours of the day, and was unable to lie on my left side for more than three minutes at a time. My heart seemed to miss beats, and I had momentary spells, in which it seemed every breath would be my last. We accidentally saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a bottle of each. After taking the remedies an hour, and in a short time I was able to do light house work. I then had the price of my life saved by your wonderful medicines. Truly they saved my life."



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Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Oregon State Fair. The Oregon State Fair for 1897, opens on Thursday, September 30, and closes on Friday, October 8. The books are now open for entries for the following stake races, the entries closing on May 11.

TROTTER STAKES. For 2-year olds, mile heats, 2 in 3, for colts owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1897; \$10 July 1, 1897, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$100.

For 3-year olds, mile heats, 2:50 class, 3 in 5, conditions same as for 2-year olds. \$250 added. No added money for walk overs. Five-eighth mile dash for 2-year olds, owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia, prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1897; \$10, July 1, 1897, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$100.

For 3-year olds, one mile, conditions same as for 2-year olds. \$25 entrance. \$250 added. No added money for walk overs. There must be three legitimate starters in these stakes to carry added money. If less than three, the entrance money will be divided 65 per cent to first, and 35 per cent to second colt. Other races will be published later.

C. D. GABRIELSON, Secretary, Oregon State Board of Agriculture, Salem, Oregon.

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FLAX SEED.—All farmers who are contemplating sowing flax should attend to it at once and secure their seed correct so the proper amount can be sown. Call at Dickenson's seed store for particulars. 4-19 d&w tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED.—An experienced girl for general housework. For particulars inquire local office. f

LOST.—One pocket bill-book containing some freight bills and city warrants. Finder please return to Salem Truck and Dray company and be rewarded. 5-1-34

FOUND.—On Saturday on State street a bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 5-3-37

WANTED.—High-grade woman, good church standing, to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after thoroughly learned our business; salary \$900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, care Daily Journal. 4-27-1m

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THE "BUSINESS PRINTER"—of Salem is Frank C. Meyer. He is to be found at Desbourn's, and when found will do your business printing quicker, more clearly and satisfactorily than any one here. 4-20-11

PERSONS wishing competent help to care for children or assist at special housework, by the day or hour, call at corner Cost & 2nd streets. Terms reasonable. Anna L. Briggs. 4-13-11

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Successor to Dr. J. M. Keeley, 1011 Corner, Salem, Or. Parties desiring operations at moderate fees, in any line in special request. Druker, room * No. 2, Bush street.

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